

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, October 10, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Saturday):** Elevated fire weather conditions today due to locally gusty winds across much of the state, in particular the eastern Sierra.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/10/20 - 10/16/20**

## **Saturday**

- Widespread rain and cooler temperatures will prevail or develop today across northern CA (north of the Bay Area and Central Valley)
  - No debris flows are expected outside of ash runoff for any new fires that have not seen rain yet
- Gusty southwest winds in combination with extremely dry fuels will lead to critical conditions for portions of the eastern Sierra today

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- Drier weather will return to the state with a warming trend
- Elevated fire weather concerns are expected due to short episodes of gusty winds and continued dry conditions

## **Wednesday-Friday**

- Stronger offshore winds may potentially develop bringing the threat of critical fire weather conditions



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/10/20 - 10/16/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland						
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

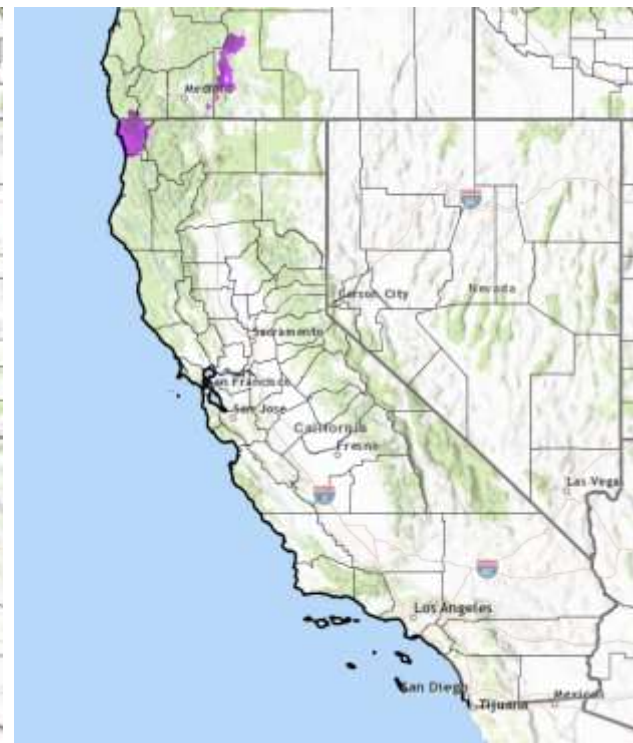
10/10/20 - 10/12/20



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **10/15/20 - 10/23/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (October 15 – October 19)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

### **8-14 Day Outlook (October 17 – October 23)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored across much of the state, except below normal precipitation favored in northern CA



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